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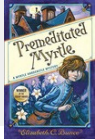
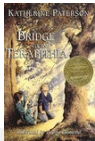




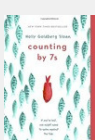
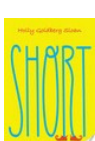
# **SUMMER 2025 READING REQUIREMENTS**

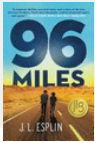
- Read a fiction book with a Lexile of 650 or higher
- Book must have a quiz available in Book Taco
- If you don't know what to read, please see the list of 100 book suggestions that meet the requirements (attached to this list, in Google Classrooms, and on our school website)
- The Book Taco Quiz must be taken by August 22nd with your ELA teacher
- Email Mrs. Cruz with any questions
- Incoming students, when you are able, please join the Media Center Google Classroom for your grade level as of August 2025
  - 8th -- sul4o54
  - 7th -- nywwxmy
  - 6th -- 4jrn5hv

**IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL  
MRS. CRUZ AT**

**LAURA.CRUZ@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG**

# Western Pines Summer Reading Suggestions

Cover	Title	Author
	Premeditated Myrtle : A Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery	Elizabeth C. Bunce
	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
	Hear Me	Kerry OMalley Cerra
	Double the Danger and Zero Zucchini	Betsy Uhrig
	Curse of the Night Witch	Alex Aster
	The Elephant in the Room	Holly Goldberg Sloan
	Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan
	Short	Holly Goldberg Sloan



96  
Miles

J. L.  
Esplin



Hush-A-  
Bye

Jody Lee  
Mott



Born Behind  
Bars

Padma  
Venkatraman



The Bridge  
Home

Padma  
Venkatraman



The Remarkable Journey of Coyote  
Sunrise

Dan  
Gemeinhart



The Disaster  
Days

Rebecca  
Behrens



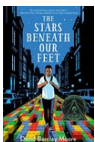
Charlie Hernandez and the  
League of Shadows

Ryan  
Calejo



Lucky Broken  
Girl

Ruth  
Behar



The Stars Beneath Our  
Feet

David  
Barclay  
Moore



The First Rule of  
Punk

Celia C.  
Perez



Tumble

Celia C.  
Perez



Barefoot Dreams of Petra  
Luna

Alda P.  
Dobbs



Everything Sad Is  
Untrue

Daniel  
Nayeri



A Crack in the  
Sea

H. M.  
Bouwman



The Lost Hero (Heroes of Olympus,  
Book 1)

Rick  
Riordan



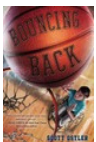
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong,  
USA

Brenda  
Woods



Escape

K. R.  
Alexander



Bouncing  
Back

Scott  
Ostler



Uprising

Jennifer  
A.  
Nielsen



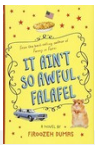
Jawbreaker

Christina  
Wyman



The Girl in the Well Is  
Me

Karen  
Rivers



It Ain't So Awful,  
Falafel

Firoozeh  
Dumas



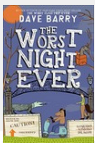
The Mark of the  
Dragonfly

Jaleigh  
Johnson



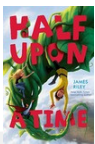
The Worst Class Trip  
Ever

Dave  
Barry



The Worst Night Ever  
Class Trip Book 2

Dave  
Barry



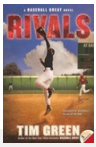
Half Upon a  
Time

James  
Riley



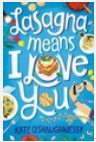
Glory  
Be

Augusta  
Scattergood



Rivals

Tim  
Green



Lasagna Means I Love  
You

Kate  
O'Shaughnessy



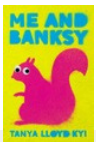
Finally  
Seen

Kelly  
Yang



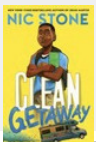
When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne  
Frank Before the Diary

Alice  
Hoffman



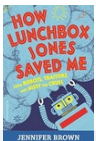
Me and  
Banksy

Tanya Lloyd  
Kyi



Clean  
Getaway

Nic  
Stone



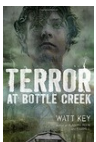
How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me From  
Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel

Jennifer  
Brown



The Thing About  
Jellyfish

Ali  
Benjamin



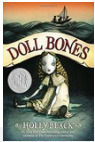
Terror at Bottle  
Creek

Watt  
Key



Deep  
Water

Ashley Watt  
Key



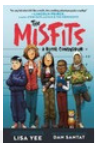
Doll  
Bones

Holly  
Black



The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell:  
Book 1

Chris  
Colfer



The Misfits #1: A Royal  
Conundrum

Lisa  
Yee



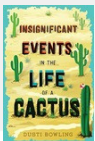
We Still  
Belong

Christine  
Day



Deep and Dark and  
Dangerous

Mary  
Downing  
Hahn



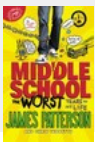
Insignificant Events in the Life of a  
Cactus

Dusti  
Bowling



Vanished! A Framed!  
Novel

James  
Ponti



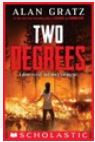
Middle School: The Worst Years of  
My Life

James  
Patterson and  
Chris Tebbetts



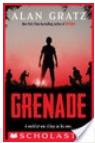
Ground  
Zero

Alan  
Gratz



Two  
Degrees

Alan  
Gratz



Grenade

Alan  
Gratz



Among the Hidden (Shadow  
Children #1)

Margaret  
Peterson  
Haddix



Just  
Ella

Margaret  
Peterson  
Haddix



The  
Strangers

Haddix  
Margaret  
Peterson



Found (The Missing,  
Book 1)

Margaret  
Peterson  
Haddix



Here's to You, Rachel  
Robinson

Judy  
Blume



Trapped!

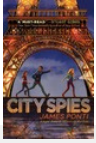
James  
Ponti





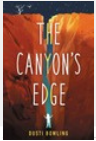
Framed!

James  
Ponti



City  
Spies

James  
Ponti



The Canyon's  
Edge

Dusti  
Bowling



The  
Crossover

Kwame  
Alexander



Rebound

Kwame  
Alexander



Ghost  
(Track)

Jason  
Reynolds



Look Both  
Ways

Jason  
Reynolds



13 Gifts (Willow  
Falls)

Wendy  
Mass



Every Soul a  
Star

Wendy  
Mass



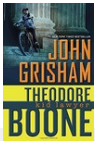
Finally

Wendy  
Mass



Graceful (Willow  
Falls)

Wendy  
Mass



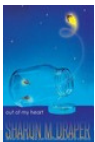
Theodore Boone: Kid  
Lawyer

John  
Grisham



Love That Dog: A  
Novel

Sharon  
Creech



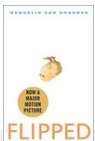
Out of My  
Heart

Sharon M.  
Draper



How to (Almost) Ruin Your  
Summer

Taryn  
Souders



Flipped

Wendelin  
Van  
Draanen



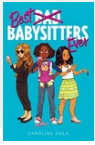
The Van Gogh  
Deception

Deron R.  
Hicks



Zora and  
Me

Victoria Bond;  
T. R. Simon



Best Babysitters  
Ever

Caroline  
Cala



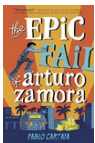
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's  
Library

Chris  
Grabenstein



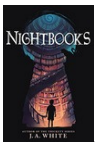
Each Tiny  
Spark

Pablo  
Cartaya



The Epic Fail of Arturo  
Zamora

Pablo  
Cartaya



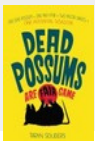
Nightbooks

J. A.  
White



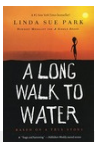
Bloom

Kenneth  
Oppel



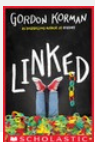
Dead Possums Are Fair  
Game

Taryn  
Souders



A Long Walk to Water Based on a True  
Story

Linda Sue  
Park



Linked

Gordon  
Korman



Stella by  
Starlight

Sharon M.  
Draper



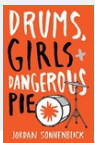
Loser

Jerry  
Spinelli



Maniac Magee

Jerry  
Spinelli



Drums, Girls, and  
Dangerous Pie

Jordan  
Sonnenbli  
ck



The Fourth  
Stall

Chris  
Rylander



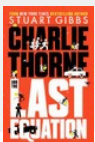
Janitors,  
Book 1

Tyler  
Whitesides



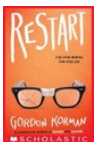
Spy School  
#1

Stuart  
Gibbs



Charlie Thorne and the Last  
Equation

Stuart  
Gibbs



Restart

Gordon  
Korman



The  
Unteachables

Gordon  
Korman



Inkling

Kenneth  
Oppel